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FEELING HAS BEEN AROUSED

West Brookfield Has Made a Formal Complaint.

THE CANTON-AKRON COMPANY.

It is Asked to Fulfil Its Contract on the West Brookfield Line — Only One Year Left to Build to East Greenville.

Over two hundred residents of West Brookfield and Tuscarawas township have signed a petition asking the Canton-Akron Railway Company to comply with the terms of its franchise with reference to the grading and graveling the West Brookfield road. The petition is as follows:

"To Messrs. Hay, Burnheimer and Hill, commissioners of Stark county, O., and C. C. Upham, prosecuting attorney: We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Tuscarawas township, Stark county, being users of the state road and patrons of the electric railway thereon, respectfully ask and request you in your official capacities to bring to final hearing and trial the case now pending in the courts of said county relating to the state road and the street railway therein, in which the Canton-Akron Railway Company is defendant; and ask you to use every endeavor to require and compel the said railway company to comply with the terms of its franchise and contract."

The signers say that the Canton-Akron Company agreed to gravel the road from Massillon to West Brookfield when it secured a contract to build an electric line between these two places, that as yet the company has not complied with its contract and has failed to set any time when it will carry out its agreement. They say that they are weary of waiting for the company to act and now want to obtain a definite statement from the company as to when it will do the work. They desire to have some penalty attached, so that if the company fails to carry out its agreement in a specified time, something else may be done to bring about better roads. The petitioners say their only desire is to obtain a better road and that there are no ulterior objects or plans.

This petition was brought out by a petition circulated by persons representing the Canton-Akron Company a short time ago in which the company asked to be relieved of its contract upon the condition that it fill all holes and bad places in the road. The agitation was started by a suit in the common pleas court several months ago in which the company was asked to fulfill its contract. The company filed an answer and later secured signatures to a petition which aimed to modify its agreement. That action brought out the last petition, which has just been given to the county commissioners and Prosecutor Upham.

One signer of the petition says that some of the signers of the first petition, which favored the company, asked to be relieved from the first petition and have signed the second petition. The signers of the last petition say they have received assurances that the suit will be given a hearing and that it will not be dismissed as was asked for by the company.

The Massillon council, the board of trade and the merchants' association have all taken action in this particular asking the railway company to fulfill its contract not only with respect to graveling the West Brookfield road but also in regard to extending the West Brookfield line to East Greenville. On March 6, 1905, the council gave the company two more years to build the line to East Greenville. On March 6, 1907, the agreement will have ceased. This means that the company must build its line to East Greenville this summer to carry out its part of the agreement. The statement has been made repeatedly in Massillon that if the Canton-Akron Company would not build its line to East Greenville, there is plenty of capital in Massillon to build the road. As yet the company has made no open move to build the extension. The reason given by the company is that the West Brookfield line is not a paying one.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Washington, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The interstate commerce commission has directed an immediate investigation of the relation of common carriers to coal and oil ownership and transportation, under the joint resolution of congress.

MRS. BAYLISS DEAD.

Well Known Resident Passed Away Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Z. Bayliss, widow of the late E. B. Bayliss, died at her residence, 83 South Mill street, at 1:10 Friday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Bayliss was not believed to be in any danger until last Sunday, when her daughter, Miss Lyda Bayliss, of Des Moines, Ia., was sent for. Miss Bayliss reached Massillon early Tuesday morning and has been at her mother's bedside ever since. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Bayliss is survived by one son, Walter Bayliss, of this city. She was a well known resident of Massillon and the news of her death will be a shock to a large circle of friends.

FIRST WORK IS WEST OF DALTON

Grading Commenced There on W. & L. E. Branch.

LIVING QUARTERS ARE ERECTED.

Teams, Wagons, Scrapers and a Large Number of Men are Already Camped on a Farm Near Dalton—Ground Broken on Stinson Farm.

Dalton, March 9.—The taking of a number of men and teams to the new terminal site of the Wheeling & Lake Erie is but a part of the general force, which will be ready to begin grading next week. There has been activity in this vicinity for several days. The agents securing a right of way are still busy while preparations are being made to begin grading on farms that have already been purchased. Land has been purchased near Orrville for a small terminal, which will be situated near the junction of the old and new lines. The new branch will not be near enough to Dalton to be of any particular advantage. There is some talk of turning the old line into an electric line, but not much credence is given to this rumor. Interest is held in Dalton, however, in the progress of work along the new line. Men working on the line are frequent visitors here.

A number of Dalton laborers have secured work on the grade. First ground was broken on the Stinson farm Wednesday morning. The most of the right of way has already been secured, and part settled for. The branch required fifteen acres of the Stinson farm for their right of way. The new railroad will eliminate most of the hickory trees along the Sugar creek bottom, and our shell-barks will have to be imported next year. The season is favorable for the contractor. Old Sugar creek usually is doing business through February and March, but so far we have had no floods.

The force of railway contractors camped on the line west of town have their tents on the Swartz land and their cook sheds are erected on the land the company bought of Al. Arnold, on the opposite corner. On this piece of land a good well is located.

Contractors with a large number of teams, wagons and scrapers have built a camp in the Swartz woods near McQuaid. They were busy last week erecting large sheds to accommodate their horses, and also sleeping and cooking quarters for themselves. Work has already begun west of town, and arrangements are rapidly being completed to begin work all along the line. The line is to be in operation by October 1.

Right of way will have to be secured from the following farmers in this vicinity: Jacob Kohler, N. C. McDowell, Saurer heirs, Stinson heirs, Allen Arnold, Peter Swartz, Abraham Schneck, P. and C. Zuercher, D. P. Sommers, Abraham Amstutz, Benjamin Amstutz, Samuel Woods, Lewis Hauenstine, Henry Hauenstine, Oliver Beals, O. C. Volkmor, Goudy heirs, Benjamin Harper, W. H. Goudy, A. B. Selders, Joseph Klett, Elmer Hofacre, Levi H. Rose, Daniel Snavely, Samuel Sidle and William Budd.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the John Poorman farm, two miles north of Justus, one-half mile west of Camp Creek, three quarter of a mile northeast of Goat Hill school house, on Friday, March 23. The following described property to-wit: Two horses, eight head cattle, ten head young brood ewes, seven chester white shoats, wagons, mower, cultivator, plow, harness, cream separators, cable chain, singletrees, doubletrees, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:30. A credit of eight months will be given on all sums over five dollars.

ELTON L. WARSTLER.

MINERS STAND FOR AN INCREASE

Positive Instructions Given to All Delegates.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OLD SCALE.

President Legg and Delegates Have Been Given Full Credentials by the Locals—Operators are Against an Advance —The Final Struggle.

While the miners of the Massillon district are opposed to a strike in a general way, they are positive in their demands that the delegates to the Indianapolis convention next week stand out for what they believe to be their rights in the wage scale matter.

President Legg and the delegates, who have been chosen within the past few days, have been given positive instructions not to vote in favor of accepting the present wage scale. President Legg has been given a full set of credentials to the convention and the delegates will work with him to the last. There will be seven delegates from the district. Some of the locals have given their credentials to President Legg and some of the delegates represent two or three locals.

"There will be no wage scale settlement without an advance," said President Legg, Friday. "This has been the instructions given to me and all delegates by the locals. The Massillon miners are against accepting the present scale. Just what the advance will be must be determined by the delegates in the joint convention in Indianapolis, which convenes on March 20."

President Legg's declaration of the position taken by the miners of the Massillon district was brought forth by the statement from Cleveland that the Ohio operators will stand firm against giving an advance in wages. The operators held a meeting in Cleveland Thursday and when they adjourned gave out the news that any advance would be opposed to the last, even if this opposition led to a general strike. The Illinois and Indiana operators have taken a similar stand. This leaves the Pittsburg district operators alone in the position that an advance will be offered. One Pittsburg operator said recently that the Pittsburg Operators' Association would offer an advance of 5.55 per cent. It is seen that the operators are divided on the wage scale proposition.

"It is due the public to know just where the miners of the Massillon district stand on the wage scale proposition," said President Legg. "The operators have stated their side of the question and now the miners' side has been made plain. As yet no one can tell what will be the final result of the coming joint conference."

President Legg will leave for Indianapolis next Wednesday. The miners will meet in secret session on Thursday. They will continue in session Friday, Saturday and Monday. On Monday the operators meet in secret session. It is expected the joint conference will be opened Tuesday morning. If another disagreement is the result of the conference, this will practically end all hope of averting the widespread strike that has been feared for weeks. Each side will go into the conference determined to carry its point. The official action of the miners in the last conference calls for an increase of twelve per cent in the wage scale. This action must be rescinded before any other percentage of increase in the wage scale can be accepted by the miners.

MASSILLON HOSPITAL.

Appropriation for Its Maintenance for Next Two Years.

Columbus, March 9.—The general appropriation bill for this year, introduced in the House Wednesday evening, makes appropriations as follows for the Massillon state hospital: Current expenses, $160,000; salaries of officers and trustees' expenses, $8,500; ordinary repairs and improvements, $8,000; grading and cement walks, $1,500; furniture and carpets, $1,000; pipe, pipe covering, electric wiring and fixtures, $2,000; addition to laundry and machinery for same, $2,000; cow barn and piggery, $2,000; purchase of land, $30,000.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR ALASKA.

Washington, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—President Roosevelt announced today that he had decided to appoint Alfred B. Hoggatt as governor of Alaska.

JOHN WIEGAND HURT.

Crushed by an Iron Flask at Massillon Steel Plant.

John Wiegand, a molder in the employ of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, was caught beneath an iron flask Friday morning, and it is feared that his right leg was so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. At the time of the accident the injured man was engaged in molding a large pipe, when suddenly, in some unaccountable manner, the flask, weighing several hundred pounds, fell forward, all but missed his head and pinned him to the floor. Fellow employes rushed to his assistance and removed the flask. He was immediately removed to the Mt. Airy hospital in John & Doll's ambulance. Mr. Wiegand is 28 years of age and with his wife lives in Washington avenue.

MINE DISASTER IN FRANCE.

Eighteen Hundred Men Were in the Pit.

DUE TO AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Details are Not Known, But Heavy Loss of Life is Feared —Annihilation of Moro Outlaws Included All the Women and Children.

Paris, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—A terrible catastrophe has occurred at a coal mine in Courroeres, district Pas de Calais, eighteen miles from Bethune. An explosion of gas killed many miners and three chambers of the mine are on fire. The number of victims is not yet known, but eighteen hundred miners descended into the pit this morning.

BROWN'S SUCCESSOR.

President Announces That He Has Made No Decision.

Washington, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Secretary Taft today made the following statement: "I am authorized by the President to say that he has made no decision as to the selection of any one to succeed Associate Justice Brown. He has been in consultation with Secretary Root, Attorney General Moody and myself, three lawyers of his cabinet, in the matter, but no decision has been reached.

GRAIN IN STORAGE.

Twenty Million Bushels in Elevators at Head of Lakes.

Duluth, Minn., March 10.—(By Associated Press)—The present prospects are that there will be twenty million bushels of grain stored at the head of the lakes at the opening of navigation. Fort Arthur and Fort Williams, at the Canadian head of the lakes, will also have extensive stocks of grain.

NO MOROS ESCAPED.

Women and Children Killed With Warriors.

Manila, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—An unofficial report says the families of the Moros remained in the villages on Mount Dajo and that the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle so that it was impossible to discriminate and all were killed. Major General Wood is not available at present to confirm this report.

CONGRATULATIONS.

President Roosevelt Sends a Message to General Wood.

Washington, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—President Roosevelt today sent the following cablegram of congratulation to Major General Wood, at Manila: "I congratulate you and the officers and men of your command on the brilliant feat of arms wherein you and they so nobly upheld the honor of the American flag."

NEW OFFICE ROOMS.

Quarters Will be Taken in the Schworm Block

Mayor Frantz said Saturday that he intended to occupy a room in the Schworm block as the mayor's office after April 1. The mayor's court room will also be in the same block. Other city officials desire to occupy rooms in the same block. All have not decided definitely about the matter but a decision will be made in a few days. Windows will be cut through the walls to give more light to rooms needing it. City Auditor Douglass, City Engineer Howald, Chief of Police Ertle and the board of public service desire to occupy rooms in the block. The rent will be less than is now paid in the old quarters, counting in the heating bill in the present offices. Heat will be furnished in the new quarters.

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BI-VALLEY TEACHERS.

Institute Held at Navarre Saturday Morning and Evening.

The institute of the Bi-Valley Teachers' Association was held in the high school room at Navarre Saturday morning and afternoon. Principal L. S. Hopkins, of the Massillon high school, gave an address at the morning session on "Glimpses of Nature." At the afternoon session Principal J. W. Guthrie, of Alliance, spoke on "Necessary and Unnecessary Legislation" and Principal J. M. Shutt, of Canton, gave an address on "The Function of English in Elementary Schools." Superintendent J. K. Baxter, of Canton, spoke on "Keys to Discipline." Among the other speakers were Superintendent A. B. Wingate, of Beach City; Miss Oella Corl, of Navarre; Superintendent H. J. Janson, of Hartville; J. B. Bowman, of Alliance, and J. H. Dickinson, of Wooster.

UP TO ATTORNEY.

A Reply from the Canton-Akron Railway Company.

Manager J. R. Harrigan, of the Canton-Akron Railway Company, has replied to a communication from the city council with reference to extending the West Brookfield railway to East Greenville. The reply says that the communication has been handed to Attorney J. C. Welty, of Canton, who will represent the company in any further consideration of the question.

The council, recently, expressed its opinion that the company should understand that its agreement to build the extension expires March 6, 1907, and that the extension must be built during the coming summer to comply with the agreement. The council took this action in keeping with requests of the board of trade and residents of West Brookfield and East Greenville that the matter be given early attention. The residents of West Brookfield also desire the company to gravel the road along the electric line running to that place.

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SOAPS. Lenox Soap 8c per cake 8 for 24c, 7 Star Soap for 25c, 6 Ivory for 25c. 6 P. & G Naptha for 5c, 6 Fairy for 25c, 6 Fairbank's fine soap for 25c, 6 Volcanic, 6 Galvanic or 6 G and pa's Wonder, small size, for 25c, 16 Ark Soap for 25c, 9 pounds loose Starch for 25c.

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The raising of saloon licenses in Chicago from $500 to $1,000 promises to have rather more far reaching effects than at first supposed. The increased cost would, it was hoped, reduce the number of saloons by some thirty per cent, while increasing the revenue to be applied to an enlargement of the city's police force. But a more immediate result is seen in the prompt abolishing of the "schooner," the large stein and the free lunch. Stacks of glasses which "hold too much" are being sold to second hand dealers, and large orders for medium sized glasses are being placed. The coat of arms so familiar to the thirsty—a schooner rampant, crest of "bead," motto, "all for five cents," is rapidly disappearing. If doubling the license fee cuts in half the size of the drink, an expert might figure the exact fee which would render the saloon non existent. In the meantime the cause of temperance, as distinct from total abstinence, is being distinctly served by the move, and Chicago's experiment will be watched with interest.

Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company; his brother, George Burnham, jr., a director and counsel for the company, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, have been arraigned in the general sessions court in New York on five indictments against each of the three men, two for grand larceny in the first degree and three for forgery in the second degree. If convicted and sentenced under the maximum penalty, each of the defendants might spend thirty-five years in Sing Sing. The indictments on which a charge of forgery is based allege that the officials embezzled two sums aggregating $9,999. The indictments for forgery charge that a total of $14,000 was entered on the company's books as paid out for legal services in the matter of claims against the company, and that this money of the company's was in reality paid out for legal services rendered to the officials personally and individually. George Burnham, jr., says that if there has been any crime committed it is but a technical one, which certainly embodies a new and somewhat startling theory. We may expect to hear next of technical murder, arson, and so on. Just what the difference between real and technical larceny and forgery may be will be decided by the grand jury, and it may prove a distinction without a difference. While the amounts involved in this case are comparatively small, the fact that District Attorney Jerome has at last taken a hand in the game between the public and the insurance nabobs augurs well for the ultimate abolishment of the present state of affairs.

LURID POSTERS MUST GO.

Important action was taken at the meeting in Detroit this week of the associated bill posters and distributors of the country. The organization adopted a resolution which, in a measure, sounds the death knell of a certain class of melodramas. It condemns the use of all sensational, vicious and suggestive pictures and, what is more to the point, it contains an absolute refusal to post such paper after August 1. The praiseworthy aim of the bill posters is thus tersely expressed by R. C. Campbell, of Chicago, secretary pro tem of the association:

"We are fighting along the lines of clean advertising, and while it may cost us something on the start it will help us along and let people know just where we stand. We succeeded in keeping the medicine advertisements off our boards, because we wish to appeal to all classes with our advertising. Supposing we have an advertisement of a piano on one side, then next to it one of an obnoxious remedy, then another of a cereal food, it causes the women to see the one when they look at the two which naturally attract them. We all believe that the class of melodramas mentioned are hurtful and should not be produced if they wish to continue under such names and with such pictures and such scenes on the stage. The advertising of a burlesque or an opera is nothing more than you see when you go to the theater, but some of this melodramatic stuff is a fright, and we are going to shut down upon it. Our action is effective when present contracts cease and will have its share to do in ridding the stage of such plays."

HAUGH LIVED IN STARK COUNTY.

Convicted of Murdering His Father, Mother and Brother.

BANK CASES ARE TO BE HEARD.

Prominent Canton Citizens Stricken With Paralysis — Turnkey Reigler Has Been on Canton Police Force for the Past Fifty Years.

Canton, March 10.—The "Dr." Oliver Crook Haugh, found guilty by a jury at Dayton Friday on a charge of having killed his parents and brother, was in Canton, Massillon, Alliance and other Stark county towns in 1904, according to the records of the Stark county probate court and statements of Sol Toronski, a local merchant. A doctor's certificate was issued to him from the county probate court showing that he was a graduate from the Louisville, Ky., medical college. Toronski says that Haugh traveled with a patent medicine purveyor and that they carried a number of huge reptiles along to attract the attention of the people. Toronski says he became well acquainted with the man and had received letters from him.

Judge W. W. Hole, of Columbiana county, will come to Canton again Monday morning for a further hearing in the State bank cases.

Within the past two or three weeks a number of prominent citizens of this city have been afflicted with slight strokes of paralysis. Among the more serious are J. C. Stanton, a well known real estate dealer; William F. Scharlo, who has been in the grocery business here for a number of years, and the Rev. Father George Schoeman, rector of St. Mary's church, who is pronounced to be in a precarious condition.

Turnkey Joseph Riegler, who has been connected with the Canton police department for fifty years, is celebrating his seventieth birthday today. He is still an active man.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat prices here today scored a new low record mark for the crop, May at one time selling at 76¼c per beshel. Favorable weather in the southwest and bearish foreign advices were responsible for the weakness. At the close May showed a net los of 1⅛. Corn was down 1⅛@1¼. Oats were off ¾. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 77; corn, May, 42⅝@42½; oats, May, 29½.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 9.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 45@45½; new high mixed, 47½@48½; new yellow ear, 49@49½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@35½; No. 3, 34¾@35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.75@13; No. 2, $11@11.50; No. 1 clover, $9@9.50; No. 1 mixed, $10.75@11.25.

Eggs—Selected, 17@18.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20@21.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.75@6; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.65@4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.15@4.85; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.75@4.25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $8@8.75; veals, fair to good, $6.50@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.60; choice medium weights, $6.60; best heavy yorkers, $6.60; good light yorkers, $6.40@6.55; pigs, good to prime, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@6; good to choice mixed, $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common $2@4.

MASSILLON MARKET.

(This report is corrected daily.)

The following is the paying price in Massillon Saturday, March 10, '06:

Country butter, per lb	25-2
Eggs, per dozen	14
Chickens, live, per lb	8-1
Chickens, spring, dressed	12 15
Chickens, dressed	10 3
Potatoes, per bushel	6

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	76
Hay, loose, per ton	$9 to $10
Hay, baled, per ton	$9 to $10
Oats per bushel	32
Corn, per bushel	50

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

A Progressive Supper.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a progressive supper Thursday, March 15.

STURDY BEN TILLMAN

Pen Portrait of the Picturesque Senator Who Has Suddenly Become One of the Most Important Men In Congress

Startling Turn of the Political Wheel Which Has Made South Carolina's Vitriolic Democrat the Ally of President Roosevelt, Whom He Has Always Most Bitterly Opposed---Sidelights on the Character of an Interesting Public Man Who Is Generally Misunderstood

THERE are humors in politics as well as in high finance. That Ben Tillman, the castigator of presidents, the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of Rooseveltism in congress, should have been put in charge of the administration's pet measure is so audacious a piece of irony that it has made the country gasp. The motion to have the Hepburn bill reported by Tillman was made by Aldrich, the head and front of the opposition to the measure. It was supported by the other enemies of railroad rate legislation on the senate interstate commerce committee, evidently with the double intention of humiliating Senator Dolliver and the other Republican friends of the measure and of casting ridicule on the proposition itself. The foes of the president's policy knew they could count on enough Democratic votes to elect Tillman, and in this they were not mistaken.

Despite the humor of the situation the motive of Aldrich in making such a motion is one that will exactly appeal to the American sense of fair play. But it is just possible that the "railroad" senators have overreached themselves, for Tillman, whatever else may be said of him, is a fighter, is thoroughly in earnest in his advocacy of the rate bill and may prove no mean general in the great parliamentary battle that is impending. In the minds of the great mass of the plain people this is a question that transcends partisanism.

BENJAMIN RYAN TILLMAN.

Are they not due rather to his early environment than to his inherent character? If we look deep into the heart of the man may we not find gentler, kindlier and sweeter qualities? May there not be a vein of gold under the lava rock, the shale and the quartz?

Glories In a Fight.

Tillman rips his way through a debate like a cyclone through tall timber. His voice is characteristic, rising from a rasp or a snarl to a leonine roar. His gestures are those of a fighter, and his body is ever in motion. The dignified senate once was well nigh paralyzed to see him dance a jig in the aisle to enforce one of his points. His face is never remarkable for pulchritude, being rugged and seamed, and when he is angry, which is not infrequent, it is almost terrifying. His swarthy skin grows yet more dark with passion, his frown is truly awe compelling, and his one eye gleams with the light of battle. He is tall, but compact, and radiates intensity and strength. His head is large and well formed, his forehead fairly high and broad, and his nose, mouth and chin belong to the fighting type. The phrase "as hard as nails" is hackneyed, but it is expressive of Tillman. His body is hard, his temperament is hard, his visage is hard. Yet under the iron lurk a warm heartfelt impulsiveness and a native humor, and the combination makes up one of the most complex and enigmatical characters in American public life. Tillman seems to court hisses from his audience and gets his full share of them, but appears to mind them no more than a summer zephyr. He glories in a fight and never is so delighted as when drawing fire from an antagonist.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman was born in 1847. He received his education from private tutors and from academies and they will be content to see the measure become a law regardless of what man or men may lead the fight. Nor is it probable that the president will lose sleep over the turn that affairs have taken. Loving a fighter, Mr. Roosevelt has been known to express his admiration for the pugnacious qualities of Tillman, even after the South Carolina senator had made one of his most vitriolic attacks on the administration. Honesty and manliness command respect even in a foe, and he who possesses them is the first to appreciate them in another.

The president, along with other friends of rate legislation, wants results. He is big and broad enough, and it is believed that the senators who support his policy are big and broad enough to overlook petty obstacles thrown in the way. The reaching of the goal is the main thing, and so long as that is kept in sight it matters not so much as to the runners or even as to the jockeying. Therefore the American people need not be too much disturbed by the latest phase in the rate fight. The "divinity that shapes our ends" may have a hand in matters even so prosaic as the regulation of corporations, and final good may come out of the seeming tangle in spite of the shortsighted scheming of men.

Sturdy Farmer-Senator.

As for Tillman himself, he has been so much in the public eye that the country knows him, and yet perhaps it does not know him, or, rather, it only knows the rough side of him that he has chosen to put forward. Those who are most familiar with this sturdy farmer-senator say that beneath a harsh and uncouth exterior he carries not only a big brain, but a great heart; that he has integrity, ability, true patriotism, genuine democracy, personal bravery and the best of impulses. He is independent and speaks what he thinks, regardless of consequences. From his own viewpoint he is so sincere and so much in earnest, so genuine in his own rough way, that in his eyes the art of ingratiating oneself in the good opinions of men has in it not only an element of subtle selfishness, but of sham as well. His honesty may be savage, and he may enforce his opinions with a rhetorical club, but he at least leaves nobody in doubt as to what he means, and he stands for the thing he is. He may be brutal, even coarse, in his statements, but he hits hard and fights fair. He may shock and offend his own friends and by lack of tact place ammunition in the hands of his enemies, but he succeeds in challenging attention for his principles, and perhaps that is what he desires.

The ruggedness and vigor of his style, his homely illustrations, his utter lack of diplomacy, the candor with which he announces views that other men who entertain the same opinions think it the part of wisdom to withhold, the bluntness with which he puts forth ideas that he knows to be opposed to those held by his audience, the vitriolic character of some of his denunciations and a manner that from its very forcefulness closely approaches the spectacular and sensational, all these things may attract or repel, according to the character of the hearer, but they cannot be ignored. They have created the popular conception of Tillman, but have they done him justice?

emy. He intended going into the southern army, but the loss of his eye and a two years' illness prevented him. This double affliction also cut short his education. It may have changed the whole tenor of his life as well, for he intended becoming a lawyer, but gave this up and went to farming. Contrary to the general impression, Senator Tillman comes of a distinguished family. His father was a planter and slaveowner. Several of his relatives were killed in the war between the states. One of his brothers was shot in a duel. Another brother was a congressman for several terms.

Another false impression concerning Tillman is that he is an uneducated man. True, his education in schools ended early, but he had the best of teachers. A sister of President Arthur was once his governess. He has been an omnivorous reader, especially in history and poetry. The leading poets he can quote by the hour. He also loves music and is himself a good baritone singer. When at home he takes great delight with his flowers, of which he has a large garden. He attends to them himself, knows them all by name and is never happier than when engaged in their cultivation.

Loved and Respected by Negroes.

These are indices to the softer side of his nature. Another is found in the fact that, while no southerner has spoken on the race question with more vehemence and bitterness than Tillman, at home he is loved and respected by the negroes. This is also true of the colored people of Washington. One of the most feeling tributes he ever paid was to an old colored servant named Joe Gibson. In fact, one of the greatest speeches ever delivered in the senate on the race question was by Senator Tillman. This time, at least, he was temperate in his statements and won universal applause by the masterly way in which he presented the southern view. Old Joe has given his opinion of his employer in these words: "The colored folks haven't got any better friend than Senator Tillman if they will only stay where they belong and do their work. It hurts me to see people telling lies about him and imposing on him."

Tillman did not enter politics until late in the eighties, and then his only object was to secure an agricultural training school for boys. In this he succeeded, founding a successful industrial institution at Calhoun's old home, Fort Hill. Later he also founded a school for girls, which is now one of the leading ones of the sort in all the south. He had no aspirations to run for office, but found other things he thought needed reform and in 1890 was made the farmer's candidate for governor. The succeeding campaign was one of the hottest ever known in the state. Tillman was nominated by an overwhelming majority and elected. He had even a larger majority two years later. During his term as governor he inaugurated the famous dispensary system, by which the state took charge of the liquor traffic. At one time this caused a riot, and the militia were called out. Some of the soldiers mutinied, and Tillman contemptuously dismissed them from the service, denominating them "bandbox soldiers."

At the end of his second term as governor he was a candidate for senator against Ben Butler and was overwhelmingly elected. Six years later he received as large a majority for a second term and this year will doubtless be a candidate for re-election. It was during his first candidacy for the senate that he threatened to use a pitchfork on the "fat ribs" of President Cleveland, thus gaining the appellation of Pitchfork Ben. During his first year in the senate he made a characteristic speech, wherein he made a further attack on Cleveland, referred to John G. Carlisle as "that Judas from Kentucky" and denounced some of his associates in congress as tools of the money power. When his colleague, McLaurin, supported the McKinley administration Tillman accused him of having been influenced by patronage. McLaurin gave the lie, and Tillman struck him in the face in open senate. For this affair both men were suspended from the roll, but were afterward reinstated on apology being made. At about this time Tillman challenged McLaurin to resign and go before the people. As a result the resignations of both senators went to the governor, who refused to accept them. Later Tillman renewed the challenge in the senate, but McLaurin made no response.

A Magnetic Talker.

When Ben Tillman first tried to make a speech it was a failure. Later efforts had no better result. Discouraged, he sought his wife, who told him that of course he could succeed—to speak as he talked and to think of her. He followed the advice, and his next effort became famous. He hardly ever writes his speeches and even casts aside his notes. He is magnetic and sways an audience in spite of itself. His voice is very strong and, while sometimes harsh, is organ-like in its modulation and power.

Here are a few characteristic utterances of the South Carolina senator:

"I would rather go to the infernal regions with my followers than to heaven with the other crowd."

"I am one of God Almighty's gentlemen."

"Abraham Lincoln was the greatest of modern men, and I, from South Carolina, tell you so and feel honored in doing it."

A farmer told one of Tillman's negroes that lightning would strike his master some day.

"No, 'ndeed," said the negro. "Massa Tillman is lightning hisself."

This is the man that is to have charge of the fight for the rate bill, and it is safe to say that it will be interesting.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upo the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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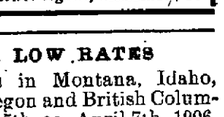

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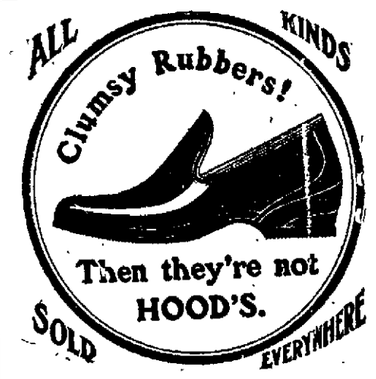

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Soldiers and Sailors Have Desperate Fight With Jolo Islanders.

STORM MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD

Our Loss 18 Killed and 32 Wounded. Artillery Dragged Up Mountain Side—Outlaws Take Refuge in the Crater of Extinct Volcano.

Manila, March 10.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu islands:

"A severe action between troops, naval detachment, constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement began on the morning of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

"The army casualties were 15 enlisted men killed, a commissioned officer and four enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered 32. Ensign H. D. Cooke, Jr., of the U. S. steamer Pampanga, commanding the Pampanga fort, was severely wounded and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow.

Band of Outlaws Annihilated.

"The constabulary casualties were Capt. John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and 13 wounded. Capt. Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieut. Johnston slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieut. Wylie T. Conway, of the Sixth infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros and owing to their defiance of the American authorities had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

"The artilley was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet, into a position on the lip of the crater.

"Brig. Gen. Bliss and myself were present throughout the action. The attacking columns were commanded by Maj. Omar Bundy, Capt. E. P. Lawton, Capt. Rivers, Capt. L. M. Koehler, Capt. McGlachlin and Lieut. Johnson.

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numbering 17 out of a force of 44 engaged.

"It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked."

Six Hundred Killed in Crater.

Another account of the fight near Jolo states that 600 outlaw Moros were killed in the crater of the precipitous volcano five miles from Jolo. The Americans lost 18 killed and 52 men wounded, including Capt. Rivers, of the Fourteenth cavalry. Lieut. Agnews, of the Sixth infantry, Lieut. Gordon Johnston, of the signal corps; Ensign Cooke, commanding the Pampanga, and Capt. White, of the constabulary.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of War Taft, who visited Jolo during his tour last summer, furnishes the following description to the Associated Press:

The island of Jolo is 326 miles in area with a population of 44,718 and a density of 137 inhabitants per square mile. In the whole Comandancia of Jolo there were only 1,270 civilized as compared with 50,119 wild inhabitants. Jolo is the most important island of the archipelago of that name, lying southwest of Zamboango in six degrees north latitude. The surface is covered with hills which, in a few cases, such as Bahu, 2,810 feet; Butpila, 2,739 feet, and Tamalanguis, 2,940 feet, rise to the dignity of mountains. Mount Dajo, referred to in the dispatch, was probably not mentioned in the same connection with these mountains because it was 2,100 feet high.

The Jolo archipelago is inhabited by two races of people, the Jolo and the Sisma, the former a Malay people long inhabiting the Jolo islands who had been proselyted to Mohammedanism. The sultan lives in a native town near the city of Jolo and is the nominal head of all Moros there and in Mindanao. The latter recognize him, however, only at their convenience; when it suits their purposes. Two or three dattos have always resisted the sultan's claims, and there has always been a state of war between them. The sultan's control over them therefore is quite limited and with three warring factions in the islands, the jealousy of the support of the Americans for one side is quite enough to keep them in a constant state of turbulance and fighting. I suppose one of the factions thought it had gotten together men enough and that they were absolutely immune, so they were just cleaned out.

Constabulary Makes Record.

By the way, it is worth noting that the constabulary which is highly praised in Gen. Wood's dispatch for its work, was in that section made up of Moros themselves. It has never been difficult to enlist them in our service to fight against their own people when called upon, probably owing to the number of factions in the islands. In this particular case the heavy mortality among the Moros engaged would probably be explained by their method of fighting. It would have been impossible to have inflicted the same loss on the northern Filipinos. The latter have a way of disappearing before the troops in the interstices of the jungles and conducting guerilla warfare. But the Moros on the appearance of an enemy sound the alarm and gather everybody inside their forts where they will fight to the end. Probably the loss in this case was caused by the fire of the artillery. The bluejackets were probably called upon to assist in getting this artillery up the steep heights of the mountain because of their knowledge of blocks and tackle.

No; I have not the least fear that this movement will extend to the other islands and, in fact, I think that the heavy blow struck the Moros will have a strongly deterrent effect upon them.

BILLS TOO RADICAL

PRESIDENTS OF "BIG THREE" ARGUE AGAINST PROPOSED INSURANCE LAWS.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—For many hours and until nearly midnight last night the joint special legislative insurance investigating committee listened to arguments of insurance presidents actuaries and agents against the bills embodying the recommendations of that committee as the results of its investigation of the conditions of the life insurance busines of this state.

The audience which packed the floor and galleries of the assembly was made up of insurance agents, members of the legislature and newspaper men.

An interesting feature of the hearing was the presence of the three new presidents of the "Big Three" life companies of New York City, Paul Morton, head of the Equitable; Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, and Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life All three spoke briefly, Pres dent Morton filing a written communication, one of the principal subjects of which was the proposed restrictions upon the investments of life insurance companies.

The bulk of the time was taken up by the actuaries who endeavored by liberal quotations of intricate figures to show the committee that the actuarial deductions on which some of its conclusions were based were erroneous.

There was little reference to the sensational disclosures of the insurance business and no opposition to the recommendations designed to prevent corrupt practices, campaign contributions and the like. President Morton opened the attacks on the bills and W. B. Hornblower of New York summed up.

WOMAN MURDERS SISTER

Wife Actuated by Jealousy of Her Unmarried Relative.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Mrs. Edward M. Standier, aged 25 years, shot her sister, Miss Chappelle Whisenant, aged 18, alleging she was actuated by her husband's attentions to her victim. Miss Whisenant was to have been married next Wednesday to a young business man of Seneca, S. C.

Mrs. Standifer went to the home of her brother-in-law, with whose family Miss Whisenant made her home, and entered the sleeping room of her sister. What words passed between the two were known only to them, but soon four shots rang out and Miss Whisenant fell wounded just above the heart, and in other vital spots. She died half an hour later without having spoken. Mrs. Standifer expressed no regret for her action. She was arrested.

Mrs. Tolla Escapes Death.

Trenton, N. J., March 10.—The sentence of death imposed on Mrs. Antoinnette Tolla for the killing of Joseph Sonta has been commuted to seven and one-half years imprisonment.

ONLY ONE NEW STAR

Senate Votes Against Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to Union.

BLACKBALLED BY 37 SENATORS

House Devotes Day to Private Pension Bills, Passing 408—Townsend and Gillespie Endeavor to Mend Defects Pointed Out by President.

Washington, March 10.—Last evening the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma, and to be composed of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35, after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday, the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday. The vote on statehood came as the climax of a day devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed an hour and a half. The speechmaking excited comparatively little interest but there was pronounced excitement throughout the voting period and it culminated when the success of the motion to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico was announced after the second vote on that proposition.

Opponents Show Their Strength.

The test vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29. Previous to this action provision for increased appropriations in the bill was stricken out in order to afford an opportunity for a motion to concur in the senate amendments when the bill is sent to the house. The speechmaking began at 11 o'clock and was under the ten minute rule after the first hour. About a dozen speeches were made, but the notable ones were made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows in denunciation of polygamy in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois secured the incorporation of an anti-polygamy amendment but the elimination of Arizona from the measure detracted somewhat from the importance of the accomplishment.

Just before the voting began, Mr. Cullom, who has been absent from the senate on account of illness during the greater part of the session, entered the chamber He was warmly welcomed by his colleagues.

Provisions of the Measure.

As amended by the senate, the bill provides for the creation of the State of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territories upon the adoption of a constitution. The state is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States senators and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of which are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for, and all male citizens or male Indians 21 years of age, are made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision protecting the Indians in their rights and continuing the prerogative of the national government to control their affairs. The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian territory is prohibited for 21 years longer unless the constitution is changed. Sections 16 and 36 of each township of land in Oklahoma are set aside for the benefit of the common school system, as is also five per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. There is an appropriation of $5,000,000 from the national treasury for the benefit of the schools. Provision is made for the support of higher education and charitable institutions. Two districts for United States courts, one in Oklahoma and the other in Indian territory, are provided. Gutrhie is made the temporary seat of government but the house provision continuing it in that capacity until 1915 was eliminated.

Private Pension Bills Passed.

The house passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing a uniform system of naturalization, the chief features of which require an alien to write either his own or the English language and to speak and read the latter and to declare his intention to reside permanently in the United States before he can become an American citizen. The bill is to be the continuing order when appropriation bills are not under consideration. It met many objections and will prove a fruitful topic of discussion. Mr. Bonynge of Colorado is in charge of the measure and occupied most of the time in explaining its provisions and answering objections.

Outlook Better at Algeciras.

Paris, March 10.—The official view is that the situation at Algeciras is much improved, with the chances now strongly toward an agreement.

DAVIS MURDER WANTON ACT

Negro Describes Cold Blooded Shooting Which Caused Riots.

Dayton, O., March 10.—After two hours of sweating in the office of Sheriff Wright, Preston Ladd told the story of the shooting of Mark Davis at Springfield which resulted not only in Davis' death but in the riot of last week.

Ladd was "sweated" by Prosecuting Attorney McGrew of Springfield and Detectives Hughes and Sheriff Wright of this city. Ladd said the report that he was not with Dean when the shooting occurred was incorrect.

"I said I was not with him but I was. I asked a man in the yard if that freight train went through to Bellefontaine. He said no and said he did not have time to talk. I said I would make him talk. We followed him along the south side of the train until we reached the engine Then Dean shot. I think he shot through his coat pocket. I saw the man fall and the lantern fall beside him. I ran back down the track and never saw Dean again that night Dean shot Davis for I was by his side and saw the shooting."

TAFT TO MOVE UP

PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT HIM TO VACANCY ON U. S. SUPREME BENCH.

Washington, March 10.—The Post today says: "President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court.

"That vacancy is to be created by the voluntary retirement of Assistant Justice Henry B. Brown, who was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison from the state of Michigan.

"When Chief Justice Fuller retires—provided it is during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt—Mr. Taft will be promoted to his exalted position.

"The president has discussed the entire situation with his secretary of war, and the latter it was learned last night, has given his assent to the program

"This is the second time Mr. Taft has been offered a place on the supreme bench. The first time was in the winter of 1903, when he was serving as governor of the Philippine islands."

THIS LAWYER MADE MONEY

Sold Turnpikes for $95,237 and Paid Stockholders But $53,966.

Cincinnati, March 10.—The Drake committee resumed investigation of Hamilton county offices, taking up the purchase of turnpikes. President Herrick of the Muddy creek turnpike denied all knowledge of a letter which was taken from the files in the county commissioners' office and which purported to be an offer from him to sell his road to the county two months before negotiations were started. It is charged that Attorney Dolle was paid $95,237 by the county for half a dozen turnpikes and that the stockholders only received $53,966.

Several stockholders in various turnpikes testified along lines similar to the testimony of Herrick. James S. Huston, a stockholder in the Cincinnati & Hamilton pike, testified that Attorney Dolle had come to him as a representative of the county commissioners and that all through the deal Huston understood Dolle to be acting in that capacity.

DR. HAUGH FOUND GUILTY

Jury at Dayton Convicts Him of First Degree Murder.

Dayton, O., March 10.—The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

The case was given to the jury in the afternoon after a day given to argument by the attorneys. Counsel for the defense simply held for acquittal on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence, ignoring the plea of insanity which it was thought would be made. In fact Judge Brown made an especial point of this remissness of counsel in his charge, telling the jury that they were not to permit the question of the mental competency of the defendant to enter into their deliberations. Counsel for Haugh announced that they will move for an appeal. The case has been in progress ten days.

Two-Cent Fare Law in Effect.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The Ohio two-cent fare law went into effect and at midnight all railroads operating in Ohio began the sale of tickets at the new rate. All special rates are abolished. All circulars of instruction announce that, pending further instructions, old tariffs shall govern for interstate business.

Mother and Daughter Perish by Fire.

Somerville, Mass., March 10.—Mrs Anna Howe, 80 years of age, and daughter, Miss Ella Howe, aged 40, were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their homes here. When the fire was extinguished the bodies of the two were found in the front hallway burned beyond recognition.

No Pie for Mrs. Chadwick.

Columbus, O., March 10.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick cannot have pies and other viands sent her from Cleveland. Warden Gould has so ruled. A Cleveland firm had been shipping eatables of various kinds to Mrs. Chadwick, receiving pay through her lawyers

BEST LEGAL TALENT

Will Fight in Idaho Courts for Lives of Alleged Dynamiters.

BETTER TREATMENT ORDERED

Court Commands That Drastic Treatment of Prisoners by Sheriff be Modified—Threatens to Have Them Removed to More Congenial Abode.

Boise, Idaho, March 10.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone were arraigned before Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell under indictment charging them with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg.

On the motion of counsel for the prisoners, who wished time to prepare a petition to quash the indictment, further proceedings under the indictments were postponed until next Friday when the defendants again will be brought in the court to enter their pleas.

Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Jack Simpkins, the last still at large, are indicted jointly, being charged with having murdered Frank Steunenberg. There is in the indictment no mention of the Western Federation of Miners, nor any charge of conspiracy. So far as the indictment shows, each is accused of having personally participated in the crime charged

The indictment contains three counts, all of a similar nature. The gist of the charges is that the accused men placed a deadly box, or bomb, filled with giant powder, caps, sulphuric acid and other explosives, at the gate in front of Frank Steunenberg's residence with the intention of killing him. Another count charges that the actual murdering of Steunenberg by causing the bomb to explode as Steunenberg was entering his yard.

The names of 20 witnesses, including Harry Orchard, who has confessed to his part in the crime, are indorsed on the indictment.

After the indictment had been read, Judge Smith asked if the prisoners had counsel. Attorney Richardson of Denver replied that himself, Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, Fred Miller of Spokane and John F Nugent of Silver City, Idaho, would represent the prisoners. Attorney Richardson then entered his motion for a continuance which was not opposed by the prosecution

Mr. Richardson complained of the treatment which the prisoners were receiving in the penitentiary. He stated that they were denied newspapers and were not permitted to correspond with their friends. Judge Smith agreed that these inhibitions should be removed and so ordered, stating that if his orders were not carried out the prisoners would be brought to Caldwell and locked in the Canyon county jail.

Moyer Haywood and Pettibone were taken from the state penitentiary by Sheriff Nichols of Canyon county. The public showed little interest.

At the conclusion of the proceedings before Judge Smith, the prisoners were brought back to Boise and taken before the state supreme court of Idaho, where arguments were heard on the habeas corpus proceedings begun in their behalf several days ago.

Attorney Miller for the defense took the stand that the men were held without authority of law. The accused were not in Idaho when this murder was committed, therefore could not be held to have been fugitives from justice. The court took the matter under consideration until Monday

PRINTERS ESCAPE JAIL

But Must Pay Fines Assessed for Contempt of Court.

Chicago, March 10—Judge Walker has denied a writ of habeas corpus asked in behalf of Edwin R. Wright and Edward Bessette, respectively president and organizer of Typographical Union No 16.

The men were some time ago sentenced by Judge Holdom to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 for contempt of court In refusing the writ Judge Walker held that the 30 days which have intervened since the men were committed to jail by Judge Holdom constituted imprisonment and therefore that the sentence had been served The fines, however he declared must be paid or served out.

DESIRE TO AVOID STRIKE

Ohio Operators Wish Local Circumstances to Govern Scale.

Columbus, O., March 10—According to a statement made by E. H. Winder of Columbus, who was chairman of the Ohio coal operators' conference held at Cleveland, the Ohio operators wish to make a settlement if possible.

They will ask that this settlement be made on broad grounds applicable to the entire competitive fields, and that all questions of a local nature be left solely for local settlement. One of these is the dispute over shotfirers in Illinois, run-of-mine in Indiana, and Ohio has several matters which are of local interest only. The Ohio operators, it is said, will insist that the conference simply settle the basis of the wage scale alone and that all other questions be left for local adjustment. This may result in local strikes, but would not tie up the entire field

COMMITTEE AT THE HOSPITAL.

Three Senators Visited Massillon Saturday.

LEFT EARLY FOR CLEVELAND.

They are in Favor of Granting the Money Asked for the Hospital—Dr. and Mrs. Eyman Are Now in Georgia.

The Senate finance committee of the general assembly visited the Massillon state hospital Saturday. Those present were Senators Vanover, Hypes and Denman. Senators Hypes and Denman arrived late Friday evening and attended the weekly dance in William McKinley hall. Senator Vanover arrived from Columbus Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. They left for Cleveland at 10 o'clock. While at the hospital the committee heard the requests of what is wanted for the hospital during the next two years. The requests have been made formally in the trustees' annual report and a copy of this is in the hands of the committee.

The senators expressed themselves in favor of giving what seems to be needed and said that they had no desire to hinder the institution in its great work. The House of the general assembly is now considering a bill which carries $215 000 for the Massillon institution. This amount included $30,000 for the purchase of land, which is desired by the trustees to purchase a farm that adjoins the present hospital farm, of four hundred acres. The House bill does not carry an appropriation for a conservatory and this fact was mentioned to the senators. Other items thought necessary by the hospital authorities were mentioned and the committee promised to give every item due consideration.

The committee is on a trip over the northern part of the state. The Mansfield reformatory has been visited. After leaving Massillon the senators will visit the state hospital at Cleveland and will then go to Toledo, returning to Columbus in time for Monday's session of the general assembly.

While neither of the senators had anything to say as to what the hospital might expect, each emphasized the fact that the general assembly is in the business of curtailing expenses. All necessary expenses will be provided for in the appropriation bill.

This was the first visit to the hospital of the senators and each expressed himself extremely gratified with the general appearance and beautiful location of the buildings. "It is the finest state institution in Ohio," said Senator Hypes. The other senators voiced his sentiments.

Superintendent and Mrs. Eyman are in Georgia and will visit Florida before they return during the last week of March. Dr. Brown, of the staff of assistant physicians, is in charge during Superintendent Eyman's absence, and it fell to Dr. Brown to care for the finance committee during its visit.

The trustees will not meet during the middle of the month but will wait for Superintendent Eyman's return. A call for a meeting will be issued before Dr. Eyman reaches home.

The dance, Friday night, was attended by many from the city.

A card party was given Monday evening in one of the cottages.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Sessions Held at Sixteen on March 9.

One of the best and most interesting teachers' institutes of the year was held at Sixteen school house and church last Friday evening. The programme consisted of declamations, dialogues and songs sung by the school and the chapel quartette. The afternoon programme was represented by L. Harris and Miss Hill, who read excellent papers on grammar and reading which were discussed by able speakers. The evening programme was represented by Mr. Smith, Mr. Walters and Miss Culley, who read papers on physiology, school government and music, which were discussed by Per Lee Shilling, Jesse Snavely, De-Forest Shilling, Mr. Myers, Isaac Snavely and Supt. G. H. Walters.

The next institute will be held at the Pleasant View school house on April 6

ACTOR FOUND DEAD.

New York, March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Edward J. Morgan, well known, who appeared as John Storm in "The Christian," was found dead in his bed today at his room in the Belle Claire hotel. Heart disease is pronounced to be the cause of death.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Adam Blank has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Canal Fulton.

John P. Jones of North Lawrence, left Saturday morning over the Baltimore & Ohio for Cleveland.

Mrs P. P Kirchhofer will entertain the S. & C sewing circle at her home in East Oak street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. S. Loew, at her home in South Cedar street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Moser, of Dalton, is visiting Mrs. Marian Coleman and Mrs. George Gerber, at their homes in Edwin street.

The plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company is temporarily closed on account of a lack of orders. Work will in all probability be resumed early next week.

M. J. Limpaugh, of Tiffin, returned to his home Saturday morning, after spending several days with his mother who is ill at the home of her son, Frank A. Limpaugh, in Akron street

The following residents of Canal Fulton, spent Friday in the city. Miss Rosa Miller, Mrs. Dwight Kirk, Frank Steiner, B F. Fetters, Mayor W. H. Lerch, Mr and Mrs. H F. Morrow and Mr and Mrs. Richard Myers.

Twenty-five relatives surprised M A. Hall at his home in North street Friday evening, the party being in honor of his birthday anniversary The company spent a pleasant evening and enjoyed a delicious lunch M. Lannigan, of Cleveland was among those present

Mrs. Harry DeLong, whose stage name is Bessie Dainty, and daughter, Baby Dorothy, have finished their season with the company playing "When Women Love" and are now at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Brenneman in Plum street Mrs. DeLong has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs John White, of Toledo who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James W Lamoreaux, in South Erie street, was agreeably surprised Friday evening by fifteen members of Hive 288, Ladies of the Maccabees. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games A delicious lunch was served.

The San Toy euchre club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Adele Ryder Deweese, formerly of Massillon, at her home in Shorb street, Canton. Sixteen members of the club from Massillon were present and a number of Canton guests. The first prize, a china plate, went to Miss Catherine Reay, and the second, a cup and saucer, to Mrs. William Brown. Supper was served on the card tables after the game.

The Freiner law, establishing a passenger rate on a basis of two cents per mile on the railroads in the state, went into effect Saturday morning. Conductors on the roads entering the city report that they collected an increased number of cash fares due to the law which provides a straight rate of two cents per mile. There is no inducement to buy tickets on account of a saving as heretofore Interchangeable mileage books will continue to be offered for sale at all stations in the state.

Seven countries were represented at a military euchre party given by the ladies of the Masons in the Masonic temple, Friday afternoon. The teams representing Turkey and Mexico were a tie for the honors and Turkey won in the final contest. The players were given American flags. The winning team was made up of Mrs. A. H. Coleman, Mrs. John Gow, Mrs. Bert Hankins, Mrs. John Blumenauer, Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Anna Brown. Refreshments were served on small tables after the game.

Lawrence Knisely, switchman in the B. & O yards, at Canal Dover, while running to throw a switch Thursday evening about 10 oclock, fell and was thrown under the train. His right leg was badly mangled, and was amputated this morning about 9 o'clock, between the hip and knee. His left leg was badly bruised, but amputation was not necessary He fell over a switch block which was not lighted and on which there was no provision made for placing a light.—Canal Dover Reporter.

What might have resulted in a serious fire at the Garver Brothers' store, at Strasburg, was averted Tuesday night by the prompt action of Night Watchman John Studer. A mixture of linseed oil and sawdust is placed on the floor before sweeping, and this, together with the sweepings, had been placed in a box by the watchman. In a very short time after he discovered that the sawdust was on fire. Studer prevented a spread of the blaze by throwing the box and contents out of the window.—Canal Dover Reporter.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Ruth Helline, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helline, of 237 Wellman street, was bitten by the family dog while playing with the animal at the family home Friday evening. A deep gash was cut in her scalp. A physician was called and the wound was dressed. No serious results are feared.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Criminal Cases Will be Tried Next Week.

Canton, March 9.—Criminal matters will occupy the attention of the courts all of the coming week. The first murder case will be taken up on Monday, when Frank Stevens will be tried for the killing of Joseph Burk, for which he was indicted by the last grand jury. Consideration will also be given the case of William Anthony, charged with causing the death of Charles Burroughs. The assignment follows:

ROOM 1, JUDGE HARTER.

Monday, March 12—Motions; Ohio vs Stevens; Ohio vs Feit.

Tuesday--Ohio vs Mannarino et al; Ohio vs Anthony; Grover vs Mishler; Schell vs Augustine; Long vs Penn Novelty Company.

Wednesday—Dorrance vs Barleycung; Moulin vs Brumbaugh; McCoy vs Hawkins et al; Canton Natural Gas Supply Company vs Palm; Yoder vs Yoder et al.

Thursday — Runyan vs Zumstein; Roose vs Wallace; Essig vs Diamond Portland Cement Company; Williams vs Willis: Miller vs Simiar.

Friday—Gloser vs Canton Provision Company et al; Hoffman vs Hoffman; McDowell vs Electric Filter Company; Bell vs McKinney, sheriff; News-Democrat Publishing Company vs Harmony.

ROOM 2, JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday, March 12—Motions; Flynn vs Wilson et al; Sohn vs Sohn et al; McKinney vs C. S. Brick Company; Lehman vs Whitacre; Heim vs American Steel Foundries Company; Knecht vs East Ohio Gas Company.

Tuesday—Hansen vs Sibila s executor; Neal vs Isaac Harter Milling Company; Canton city vs Stark Electric railway; Santes' administrator vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Guella's administrator vs Steiner Coal Company.

Wednesday — Forcash vs Glacer; Heckman vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Stratton vs Pennsylvania Company; Miday vs Hildenbiddle; A. Teachout Company vs Howell-Davis-Brant Company.

Thursday — Bellaire B. and S. I. Company vs Russell Company; Einstein Brothers vs Bomrof et al; Lehman vs Belden et al; Stemple vs Kolp et al.

Friday—McGinnis vs Massillon Coal Mining Company; West Penn F. & N. Company vs United Steel Company; A. Rotter & Company vs Bucher-Gibbs Company et al; Canton Metal Company vs Kramer; Gehman & Shriver vs Louisville Brick and Tile Company; Penn Liquor Company vs Beeson.

BELIEVE STRIKE CERTAIN.

Ohio Operators Decide to Oppose Increase of Wages.

Cleveland, March 9.—While no action was taken at yesterday's meeting, in this city, of Ohio coal operators in regard to resisting the demands of the miners, speakers voicing the feeling of all of the operators declared it to be the sense of the meeting that all who can attend be present at the Indianapolis meeting and use every possible influence against wage concession.

Among those who spoke on the subject were J. B. Zerbe, F. M. Osborn and Calvary Morris, of this city, Horace Chapman, of Columbus, J. H. Winder, of Columbus, and W. J. Mullins, of Wooster. No committees were appointed.

"The operators will meet as a distinct body at Indianapolis just before the joint meeting there," said J. H. Winder, chairman of yesterday's meeting and J. P. Morgan's Ohio representative, "and some denfiite action may be formulated then in anticipation of the joint session."

"The operators will win because they have right on their side. They cannot afford to pay any higher wages," declared T. E. Young, of this city. "I don't think there is any doubt but that all four of the states in the joint session at Indianapolis will vote unanimously to refuse the demands of the miners."

Chairman J. H. Winder said that the conditions which apply to the Ohio operators are substantially the same as in the case of the Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois operators, and that none would be justified in meeting the increase asked for.

Mr. Young expects the strike, if it is declared, to be one of the most widespread in history.

"In 1903-4 was the only time the operators ever paid a higher rate than now," said Mr. Young, "but then the price of coal ranged from 50 cents to $1 higher than now."

He says the Indianapolis conference has been called purely out of deference to President Roosevelt, and that there is no chance of any action being taken there to prevent the strike. "The thing has gone too far now," he says.

I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased —the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy —E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

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Thousands of Acres in Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties.

A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Capital Stock is One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars — Valuation of Taxable Property in Canton is Seventeen Million Dollars.

Canton, March 9.—It is given out here by Charles A. Kolp that a gigantic deal will be successfully terminated here within a short time for the mining of coal and the operation of a railroad in Tuscarawas and Carroll counties. It is said that the new organization will be capitalized at $1,400,000, that it will take up the Davis mines at Lindentree and that they will buy many thousands of acres of coal lands in Carroll and Tuscarawas counties. An option has already been secured on three thousand acres of land and it is said that this is underlaid with a vein of coal from five to six feet thick. The five miles of railroad between Mineral City and Lindentree will be operated by the new company. Former General Manager E. S. Dimmock, of the Canton-Akron lines, will manage the coal road.

The valuation of the taxable property in Canton is now fixed at $15,878,530, which means that the city will derive $158,785.30 for running the different departments of the city. Previously the valuation was $14,315,870, giving the city $145,158 70 for the operation of the municipal business. This does not include the newly annexed territory, and that will swell the amount to over $17,000,000.

Mrs. Wendalin Kyska, who was left behind to take care of a number of little children when her husband suddenly disappeared from the city while authorities were after him, has heard from her husband, who is now in Minnesota. He has written to her for money, saying that he has been out of work and needs the cash. He said in the letter that if she did not send money at once he would leave her never to return. His wife has an income of $8 per month from the keeping of her boarders, but $5 of this, she says, must be paid to a building association in the way of interest monthly. Thursday she made application to the township trustees for help, saying that her children are hungry and are kept away from school because of lack of clothing. The other sister is still at the infirmary with her babies.

Bertha E. Budd seeks a divorce from Sherman Budd on the grounds of wilful absence for the past three years. Plaintiff says she was married at Newark, O., in 1887, and has two children. The petition was filed by Willison & Day.

The W. L. Davis real estate conveyance case growing out of the wrecked Canton State bank and involving $170,000 worth of property was settled Thursday and the case dismissed. By the agreement the entire Davis property is to be sold at once and sixty-six per cent of the net proceeds are to go to the bank, while the remainder is to be divided among the other creditors. The biggest creditors are favorable to the terms.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, March 9.—Mrs. A. E. Phelan, of Massillon, is visiting at the Davis residence.

The Misses Barnes, of Massillon, spent Sunday with relatives in Canal Fulton.

Walter Fisher, of Pittsburg, arrived in town Sunday for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher.

Joseph Gindlesperger, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Etling, left Tuesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Erwin, in Wayne county.

RHODES.

Rhodes, March 12.--There was preaching at Myers church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Adams. Several new members were received.

Our schools are doing well. E. G. Bowers held examinations in several branches last week.

Owing to the bad roads the rural carrier cannot make his full route every day.

The sawmill is operating in our midst. A number of the neighbors are bringing in logs.

Several of B. A. Crofut's schoolmates came in to remind him of his fourteenth birthday on March 8.

Miss Estella Crofut has given up her place with Moser & Snyder and is reviewing some of her studies with the intention of taking another situation soon.

Mr. Updegraf and John Obendorf are drilling a hole for the airshaft on the Wefler farm. The mine is running steadily. Several men from the Stark mine have secured work from Mr. Penman, the boss at the Wefler mine.

OBITUARY.

MRS ELIZA HAWK.

Mrs. Eliza Hawk, aged 84 years, widow of the late Isaac Hawk, for many years a merchant at Navarre, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Braucher, one mile south of McDonaldsville, with whom she had made her home for the past four years. Last Saturday Mrs. Hawk sustained severe injuries in a fall, breaking her hip and an arm, and suffered intensely until relieved by death. Short funeral services will be held at her late home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barthelmy, of Canal Fulton. Interment will be made at 12 o'clock in the Union cemetery at Navarre.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

John Cunningham, aged 68 years, died on Friday evening at the family home in the East End. Death was due to tuberculosis. Mr. Cunningham was born in Scotland, but spent the greater part of his life in this country. He was a stonecutter by occupation and it is supposed the work of his trade taxed his constitutional strength and produced the ailment which caused his death. He had not been feeling well the past week and rapidly grew worse yesterday and died at 5:30 o'clock. A wife and four children survive. The latter are Mrs. Anna Laughlin, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Isabella Cunningham, Mrs. Jennie Byerly and John Cunningham, jr., of this city. The funeral will be held from the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Bigger. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

Eastern Ohio Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the following patents issued on the 6th inst. to inventors of eastern Ohio: Newton K. Bowman, North Lawrence, switch operating mechanism; Frederick W. Benjamin, Jefferson, potato digger; Harry C. Dungan, Jackson, transfer and indicating mechanism for calculating machines; Elmer Harrold and C. G. Wilderson, Leetonia, band-saw machine; Francis E. Hutchins, Warren, instrument for measuring angles; Harry C. O'Bleness and E. C. Merwin, Athens, apparatus for elevating liquids; George F. Sigler and A. Dow, Wooster, dish washing machine; H. W. Summer, East Rochester, box machine; W. H. Westerman, Marietta, working barrel, and J. P. Sneddon, Barberton, regulating the temperature of superheated steam.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Wichita, Kan., March 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The heaviest snow storm of the winter is raging here today. Street car traffic is demoralized.

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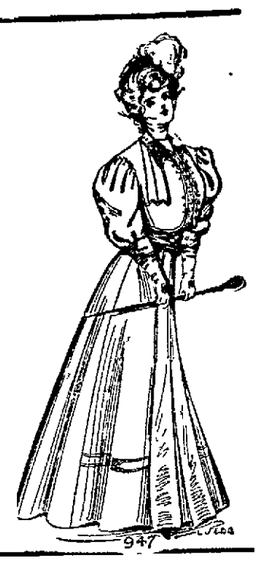

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Six room house, North High street, $1,950.
Five rooms, with bath, on Wellman street, $1,850.
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